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SUBJECT: PALESTINE NATIONAL FUND

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF ARTICLE WHICH APPREARED IN APRIL 1 IN  
KUWAIT TIME: BEGIN TEXT...

MEMBERS OF THE PALESTINE NATIONAL FUND IN KUWAIT MET YESTERDAY  
FOR A BRIEFING ON THE RESULTS OF THE MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL  
OF THE PALESTINE NATIONAL FUND HELD RECENTLY IN BEIRUT.

A SPOKESMAN OF THE KUWAIT BRANCH OF THE FUND SAID THE LOCAL  
CHAIRMAN OF THE FUND TOLD THE MEMBERS THAT THE FUND HAD  
RECEIVED 21 MILLION DOLLARS OF THE TOTAL SUM THAT HAD BEEN  
PROMISED IT AS AID DURING THE RABAT SUMMIT CONFERENCE.

HE SAID KUWAIT HAS PAID ALL ITS SHARE--8.5 MILLION  
DOLLARS--AND THE SAME AMOUNT HAS BEEN PAID BY THE SAUDIS  
AS THEIR SHARE.

A NUMBER OF GULF STATES PAID THE FIRST INSTALLMENTS OF  
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THEIR SHARE AND IRAQ PAID THE REMAINING TWO MILLION DOLLARS

OF HER SHARE TO THE FUND.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE FUND MEETINGS IN BEIRUT ALSO DECIDED TO FORM SOME NATIONAL FUND COMMITTEES TO WORK IN EYGPT, QATAR, KUWAIT AND ABU DHABI.

HE ADDED THAT THE COUNCIL APPROVED THE ORGANIZING PLAN FOR THE ADMINISTRATIONS, DEPARTMENTS AND WORKING COMMITTEES AS WELL AS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ADMINISTRATION FOR THE ECONOMIC PLANNING TO STUDY INVESTMENT AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES.

THE COUNCIL ALSO CALLED FOR THE CONVENING OF A PALESTINIAN ECONOMIC CONFERENCE AND INVITED ARAB BUSINESSMEN TO PARTICIPATE.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE MONEY TO BE GIVEN AS SUPPORT FOR MARTYR'S FAMILIES WAS ALSO DISCUSSED.

HE ADDED THAT THE CHAIRMAN OF THE FUND WILL VISIT THE OTHER ARAB STATES AT THE HEAD OF A DELEGATION FROM PLO'S POLITICAL LEADERSHIP TO COLLECT THE REMAINING UNPAID CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FUND. .... END TEXT.  
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